

# EASTERN COMPANY, OPERATING TANK FLEET, WILL BUILD BIG PIPE LINE TO OIL FIELD HERE

Of vital importance to the local oil field, from the standpoint of marketing petroleum, was the announcement made this week that the Union Tank Ship corporation of New York will build a pipe line from San Pedro wharfage to Torrance.

The independent company enters the oil transportation field with eleven new motor-driven tankers, costing \$15,000,000, and naturally the first move of the company will be to contract for enough petroleum to keep those tankers busy.

With other fields in the state already on or approaching the downward curve in the production chart, the local field is attracting wide attention.

That the overproduction of crude, about which there has been so much said and written, will affect the local field little is assured. Oil will be piped to the harbor at a cost far below that entailed in piping it from Orange county or from Signal Hill. The proposed construction of a large pipe line from the harbor by the Union Tank Ship company will be advantageous to producers in the field here.

It is one thing to produce oil, and another thing to sell it. With two pipe lines already serving the field, at least one more to come in the near future, and with the Julian refinery and the huge refinery at Watson soon to be in operation, there will be no difficulty in marketing petroleum produced here, for companies will buy here first on account of the low transportation cost to refinery and tanker.

The new pipe line will be constructed by the Dominion of California Pipe Line and Oil Storage company, a subsidiary of the Union Tank Ship corporation. The new line will lead to wharfage on Mormon island. The company will operate two large refineries in the east.

The announcement of the plan was made by Herbert A. Blumenthal, president of the Union Tank Ship corporation.

Kermit Murdock of New York city is a guest of his grandmother, Mrs. Anna Rothleder.

Mrs. Anna Burmaster and a party of friends enjoyed a drive Sunday to Balboa Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harrison and Mr. and Mrs. George Hamilton were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Bale of Carson street.

Mrs. George Watson, Mrs. W. G. Von Hagen and Mrs. James Wise were interested spectators of "The Wayfarer" one day recently.

Mrs. Joseph McKenna leaves this week for her home in Fort Wayne, Ind., after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Winters and other friends here.

Dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Wertz were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Picard and mother, of Pasadena, J. P. Wertz of Altadena, and Miss Hazel Chapue of Los Angeles.

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**TORRANCE NOTES**  
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# TORRANCE LAD GIVES BOXING FANS A THRILL

**Dean Hood Stages a Comeback to Win Bout With Sailor**

Dean Hood of Torrance, who has created such an excellent impression as a first class boxer, won new laurels last Thursday night before the Chief Petty Officers' club at San Pedro when he staged a wonderful comeback in order to beat Sailor Fritz Hendrix.

The Long Beach Sun comments as follows on the bout:

"The feature of the evening was the bout between Dean Hood and Sailor Fritz Hendrix, the special event. Hood was down for a count of five in the second round, but

**MACCABEES NOTES**

A meeting of the officers of the Torrance review was held Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Mary Blanchard, Andreo avenue. Ritualistic work was rehearsed, and refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Marco Wright, Gramercy avenue, Monday, Nov. 5.

The next regular meeting of Torrance review will be held in American Legion hall Tuesday evening, Oct. 9.

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(By THE MYSTERIOUS COWBOY)

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Torrance may well lay claim to a very able personnel in the building trade. Such a worthy pair as are pictured above, W. L. Reeve and his energetic young son, R. T. Reeve, are excellently equipped with technical knowledge and competent organization to serve the demands of this fast growing community. My articles are intended to reveal to the public the calibre of men who are just now contributing to much of this upbuilding. Thus I will tell you about Mr. Reeve and his son.

The elder, a native of Jacksonville, Ill., and the son, born in Los Angeles, have long been identified with the building trade in Southern California. Four years ago they came to Torrance and, with characteristic "Reeve" energy they set about to take their place in the useful scheme of building homes and business houses, and thus promoting happiness and prosperity, not alone to themselves, but to all who are concerned, through their skillful efforts. When I talked to them they were more than half through with the new Buick home, a record job, in time and in substantial construction. They have built the Sam Levy store, the Rappaport building, the house of "Hardware" Reeve, and many other of the town's best blocks.

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